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ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE SOUNDING ASSESSMENT

FOR SCICOUN

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
MR. DAVID S. JOHNSON, US CO-CHAIRMAN SATELLITE METEOROLOGY
SECTION, SPACE METEOROLOGY JWG, TO HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART,
DR. L. A. ALEKSANDROV. SUBJECT LETTER POUCHED REGISTRY
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DR. L. A. ALEKSANDROV
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE USSR
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DEAR DR. ALEKSANDROV:

NOW THAT WE HAVE HAD MORE THAN A YEAR'S EXPERIENCE IN
IMPLEMENTING OUR JOINT "PROGRAM OF COORDINATED SOVIET/AMERI-
CAN STUDIES TO IMPROVE METHODS OF SATELLITE ATMOSPHERIC

TEMPERATURE SOUNDING" WE ARE IN A POSITION TO ASSESS
PROGRESS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AS REQUIRED BY OUR
1976 "SUMMARY OF RESULTS," REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF
THIS PROJECT.

IN GENERAL WE FIND THIS ACTIVITY WORTHWHILE AND RECOMMEND
THAT THE SIDES PROCEED WITH ITS IMPLEMENTATION. HOWEVER,
I FEEL THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD INSTITUTE BETTER PLANNING SO
THAT MATERIAL IS TRANSMITTED AND RECEIVED ON A MORE TIMELY
BASIS. EACH SIDE SHOULD INFORM THE OTHER WHEN A DELAY IS
UNAVOIDABLE.

I AM TRANSMITTING SEPARATELY TO YOU A LETTER FROM
MR. YATES TO DR. PAKHOMOV VIA THE AMERICAN EMBASSY MOSCOW.

SINCERELY,

DAVID S. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
SATELLITE SERVICE

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